By His Majeſties Licenſe, and Special Approbation.

OF THE

True Orvietan, or Antidote.

EXperimented before His Majeſty in *White-Hall*, by *Cornelius a Tilbury*, and alſo upon the publick Stage, by taking ſixty grains of Poyſon, and curing himſelf by the ſaid Antidote; whereupon his Majeſty, in teſtimony of his approbation thereof, was pleaſed to cauſe the ſaid *Cornelius a Tilbury* to be ſworn His Majeſties Chyrurgeon in ordinary.

The VERTUES of the *TRUE ORVIETAN.*

THis *ORVIETAN* is very good to expel all ſorts of *Poyſon*, by taking the quantity of a Nutmeg in ſome warm milk or broth, and it will immediately expel the poyſon out of the body, either by *Vomiting*, *Sweating*, *Stool*, *or Urine*; the ſaid *ORVIETAN* being taken three or four times one after another, until the poyſon be expelled; then a ſmall cup of fat broth muſt be taken with an ounce of Conſerve of Roſes, and you will be quite rid of the *poyſon*.

2. If any perſon be bitten by a *Viper*, *Mad Dog*, or other *Venomous creature*, he muſt immediately take the quantity of a Nutmeg in Wine, then lay open the place of the bite, by making of an inciſion, and extract the *Venomous blood*, then apply the *ORVIETAN* as a plaiſter upon the ſame place, and keep the party from ſleeping twelve hours, and by Gods bleſſing he will be cured.

3. This Medicine cureth, and is a great preſervative againſt the *Plague*; you muſt take the quantity of a Nutmeg in Wine every morning; and if you be infected with the *plague*, twice the quantity; then let the Patient be covered up warm till he ſweats, and the *peſtilence* will be driven out, and the party cured inſenſibly.

4. This *ORVIETAN* is alſo good againſt all Diſtempers proceeding from a weak ſtomach, by taking the quantity of Nutmeg in the morning, faſting two hours after it, and in the Evening two hours after Supper. It fortifies the *Natural heat*, cauſes *digeſtion*, and cures the *pain in the ſtomach*, *ſtinking breath*, *dry coughs*, *palpitation of the heart*, *ſhort breath*, and all diſtempers occaſioned by the *ſtomach*. It keeps the Vapours from aſcending to the brain, which oftentimes occaſion very grievous pains in the head, and prevents *defluxions upon the lungs*.

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5. This *ORVIETAN* is very good for several distempers, that happen to men at Sea, as *pain in the stomach, faintness* and *vomiting*; it prevents *burſten bellies*, and ſuch like accidents. It muſt be uſed in the manner as in the *fourth Article*. It is good againſt all *Peſtilential Fevers* and *Agues*, either at Sea, or on Land, by taking the quantity of a Nutmeg in Oyl, melted butter, or any other Cordial Water, or in warm beer. As ſoon as the Fit comes, the Patient muſt be cover'd till he ſweats, and the doſe muſt be repeated as often as the fit comes, until he be cured.

6. If any children get *Fevers* by the *Small pox*, or *Meaſles*, give them the quantity of half a Nutmeg in ſome Cordial-water, or Wine, and cover them warm till they ſweat, to drive out the *Small pox* or *Meaſles*. It is alſo very good for ſuch as are troubled with *Worms*, and *Hard bellies*, and are therefore hindred from Growing, by giving them a ſmall quantity of it in beer till they are cured.

7. This *ORVIETAN* being taken to the quantity of a Nutmeg in warm Wine or broth, cures the great *pain of the belly*, occaſioned by the *Cholick*, cold *Wind*, and alſo the *pain in the ſide*.

8. It is alſo good for Women in Labour, by taking the quantity of a Nutmeg in ſome Cinnamon-water; it haſtens the *birth*, ſtrengthens both Mother and Child. It is alſo good againſt Vapours, and the *Fits of the Mother*.

9. It is very good for the *Murrain*, and other diſtempers, as pains in the belly of *Horſes*, *Oxen*, or *Sheep*; and a very Soveraign Remedy, by giving them the quantity of an ounce in a pint of warm Wine, and cover them well; and for ſmaller beaſts, half the quantity; this is good too, if they were bit by *mad Dogs*, or other *Venomous creatures*; and it cureth many other diſtempers, too tedious to be inſerted.

And this *Orvietan* will keep good ten years and more, if it be kept in a place that is not too hot, nor too cold; and if it ſhould dry a little, it may be made good again, by mixing with it ſome Syrrup of Roſes.

They alſo cure theſe ſeveral Infirmities and Defects following.

1. IF any perſon be troubled with *Films* or *Catarrhs* in their eyes, if the Apple of the eye be not hurt, they can reſtore them to their ſight preſently; they alſo cure by *Medicines* in a ſhort ſpace, any Pearls or blood in the Eyes, or overgrown fleſh.

2. They will cure and recover ſuch as are troubled with the Stone in the Kidneys or bladder, by cutting, or by particular Medicines; they can alſo take Stones out of the Kidneys or bladder of Women and Maids, *per dilatationem*, without cutting.

3. They cure all manner of *burſten people*, both Men and and Women, young and old, by rare medicines, and artificial *Truſſes*, in a ſhort time, without any let; but as to ſuch as have been of long continuance, they can cure them by a fine *Manual Operation*, ſo as they ſhall in ten days time be perfectly cured.

4. They cut and cure *Hair lips* in ſix days, the *Cancer* in the breaſts, and other parts of the body: the *Noli me tangere*, and ſuch like Diſeaſes, in a ſhort time; they can artificially cut the *Polepus* in the Noſe; they cure Weakneſs in the Limbs, and dexterouſly cut all *Carnoſities* or Swellings.

5. And they having travelled through the chiefeſt and moſt famous Countries of *Europe*, have learned and experienced the ſafeſt and moſt approved ways of curing all Venereal and foul Diſeaſes practiſed in each Countrey, and have brought over with them excellent and peculiar Remedies, not vulgarly known, for that dangerous diſtemper, the ſymptoms of which follow.

If any have got the *POX*, or any of its ſymptomes, as virulent *Gonorrhea*, with *Running of the Reins*, and pain in making Water, Ulcers in the throat, mouth, noſe, or *Urethra*, *Carnoſity*, Inflamations, Swellings, Sorenels, *Phymoſis*, *Paraphymoſis*, *Chriſtaline*, *Hemorrhoids*, *Swellings* and *Buboes* in the Groin, Pains in the Head Arms Shoulders, and Legs, with Nodes, Knots, or *Exoſtoſis* on the Head and Shin-bones, with Puſtles, Tetters, Ringworms, or breaking out of the whole body, *&c.* which if not cured, becomes Conſumptive, Hectical, and ends in the Grave (few perſons have all theſe Pocky ſymptoms, its enough to have one or two of them).

This Diſeaſe hath ſeveral and various accidents, and follows, that attend it, but in ſubſtance there is but two kinds; One that ſetleth it ſelf in the blood, and other humours of our bodies. The other that is in the very marrow of the bones. To know the diſtinction, it is not for every Practitioner, but for him that hath cured thouſands and thouſands, as he can ſhew the Teſtimonials of ſeveral great perſons in ſeveral parts of the World

How many hath he cured, that having had a *Running* too ſoon ſtopped, were turned to the POX, and could find no Remedy? How many that had not taken two hours of reſt in their beds from ten and more years by reaſon of the violent pains in the head, arms, ſhoulders, ſhin-bones, hath he cured? and (were it not for privacy and civilities ſake) could mention the names of hundreds in this Bill.

This is ſufficient for ſuch as love their health; and ſuch as have been tampering with other Phyſicians, I ſhall certainly reduce to their former health, although they have been ſweated and lanched by other Doctors: I ſhall give you remedy by pleaſant medicines, that you your ſelf ſhall wonder at it; ſome perchance may ſay theſe are but words, but I ſhall confirm them by actions.

We could mention alſo many other effects and operations that we have done, but for brevity ſake, and not to trouble the Reader too much, we have omitted them, being you may have our advice at all times for nothing, and be informed of many Cures more, not mentioned here; as can be atteſted by Eminent perſons that we have cured, which were left by others. Neglect not your own health, ſince God hath been pleaſed to ſend a means, now being the beſt time of the year. And if any one cannot come, let him but ſend his true Water or Urine, and we ſhall give our judgment to the beſt of the skill wherewith God hath endued us.

6. They can fortifie the cold Nature of men and women; and have a rare Art to cure ſuch as cannot *Hold their water*; they can alſo cure women that are troubled with *Falling-fits*, and *Vapours*.

7. They have a rare Art of curing *Deafneſs*, if curable.

8. They can reſtore to perfect health ſuch as are troubled with *Vomiting*, *Cholick*, *Riſing of the Vapours*, *Pain in the Milt*, *Stitches in the Side*, and all *Scorbutick Diſtempers*, which they cure in a very ſhort time.

9. If any perſons be troubled with the *Toothach*, they can cure them; and take out any Teeth or Warts without pain. They can alſo put in Artificial Teeth in the Upper or Under Jaw.

They Lodge in *Ruſſel Street* in *Covent Garden*, within Two Doors of the *Piazza's*, near their Stage, at the ſign of the Clock; where you ſee the *Kings-Arms* over the *Balcony*. They are privately to be ſpoken with from Eight of the Clock in the Morning till Ten at night. I could wiſh you to take care, that you come to my own Lodging in *Ruſſel Street*, for fear you miſtake.